TWO FLAT HOUSES BURNED.

MANY FAMILIES DRIVEN TO THE STREET.) FIREMAN FALLS WITH THE ROOF-LOSSES ABOUT

\$40,000. Two plumbers were called to Patrick McMahon's recory on the northeast corner of Tenth-ave, and lity-seventh-st, yesterday to thaw out the gas pipes, which had frozen up on Thursday night. While they were werking about the gas meter at 4:30 p. m. ther was an explosion of gas and a fire started in the base ment. It did not take long for the flames to run up a slevator shaft into the four stories of the flat-hous. There was a fire-alarm box on the corner and the firemen were summoned without much delay, but they saw at outset that there was going to be trouble and two onal alarms were rung.

The house was known as the Martha Flats and it held eight families. Its brownstone front in Fifty-seventh-st. was numbered 477. The adjoining house in Tenth-ave., No. 880, also contained eight families. Both bouses belonged to McMahon, and the partition wall bebouses belonged to attend the fire from extend by into the Tenth-ave, house. Most of the men who ived in the Martha Flats were away from home when the fire broke out. John Manson, alaborer, happen ed he with his family on the top floor and he helped a umber of women and children to escape. Several tiles on the upper stories escaped by way of the roof.

of the Martha Flats, leaned out of a window and cried br help after some of the firemen had reached the roof. They let down a rope to her and directed her to te it the window and hauled her up to the roof over the cornice. The high wind and blitter coid combined made the task of extinguishing the flames extremely difficult. The water froze on the walls of the houses while the fire was roaring inside. It was not until nearly to p. m. that the haif-frozen firemen got control of the flames. By that time the corner house was gutted and the Tenthave, house was well burned out above the second floor. Haif an hour later, when some of the companies were getting ready to go away, a water tank on the corner house broke through the weakened roof and dragged down the greater part of the roof with it. Several members of Engine Company No. 19 were at work on the third floor on the Tenthave, side when the crash came, and Fireman Michael F. Powers was carried down with the wreck.

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with the wreck.

Firemen Hennessy and Reynolds, of the same company, heard him cry for help and rescued him. For a time there was great excitement, as it was feared that a number of firemen had been buried in the runs. A call for an ambulance was sent out, and that was followed by a signal for three more ambulances. Powers was suffering from shock, but none of his bones had been broken. He was carried to the Roosevelt Hospital.

The damage to McMahon's bouses amounted to about \$20,000. His stock of groceries was damaged \$5,000 and he lost furniture worth \$1,000. He said the buildings were insured, and he had \$4,000 insurance on the stock in his store, but his furniture was not insured, fifteen families in the houses were made homeless for the time, and their combined losses amounted to over \$5,000. Most of them were said to have insurance. Water ca sed losses of \$1,000 in Sannel Wassman's butcher shop and John Smedick's fish market, on the first floor of the Tenth-ave, house.

RAILWAY ROBBERS IN HANDCUFFS. BREAKING UP AN ORGANIZED BAND.

PINKERTON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY AVENGES THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The rebbery of a Southern Express messenger on a St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Ratiroad train, on December 3, at a point near Texarkaua, Texas, was the climax of bold depredations by an organized band which had been operating successfully in the northern and eastern part of Texas for two years. The gang had avoided lines of railroad occupied by the Southern Express, but encourby continued successes they ventured upon their last robbery. The manner in which it was done proved that the robbers were experts and had carefully planned

As the north-bound train was leaving Genoa, a small town ten miles east of Texarkana, two masked men jumped upon the engine and compelled the engineer to obey their comman is at the risk of death. The train was brought to a stop at a lonely place, evidently selected beforehand, for two confederates of the robbers joined them immediately. The express messenger resisted antil the engineer begged him to save his life. The

antil the engineer begged him to save nis life. The robbers secures \$5,000 and escaped, although one lost a bat and another left behind a canvas coat.

The Southern Express Company at once placed the case in the hands of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, and Assistant Superintendent McGinn with a picked squad of detectives, was detailed to nunt up the thieves. The story of the pursuit which was furnished by the detective agency yesterday is full of preofs of the skill and untiring vigilance of the officers. One of the robbers was arrested about five unles from Dublin, Texas; another arrived at Texarkana yestermay in the custody of Assistant Superintendent McGion and other detectives, and the last member of the gang was probably arrested by another squad in southwestern Texas, that on account of the distance from a railroad news of the capture has not been received.

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Two of the thieves were brothers named Rurrows, who lived in Vernen, Ala. One of them owned a house and hand there. The man whose arrest was made known peaterday was named Henderson Bromley, and he was a Julius I planter at Alexandria, Ala. The gang has been broken up completely by the arrests, and the express company by its vigorous action has probably secured immunity from train robberies until the example shall be for

REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE A MEMBER OF THE he BAR OF PHILADELPHIA.

charged with defrauding John Nuttall and his wife out of \$128, and afterward pretending that most of the money went for costs and fees at the District-Attorney's office and Court of General Sessions, was on the witness stand almost ail of yesterday. He was examined and cross-examined by his counsel, S. S. Blake, by Depu ty Assistant District-Attorney Parker and by Recorder Smyth, before whom the trial was had. He was glib in most of his answers, but when asked difficult questions he dodged the direct issue and finally became in volved in several contradictions.

"He said that he had originally intended to sign his own name, but finally decided to use the name of his cousin." He denied that he used the name so that Nuttall would think Assistant District-Attorney Nicoli was interested in the case. The witness acknowledged that he had spoken of "costs," but said that he did not mean costs of court but personal expenses. When the Rev. Mr. Neis had askel him what the expenses were be answered: " Well, when there are trials there are lurors to pay and witnesses who have to be paid \$1 50 a day and other court expenses." He said that those remarks were made in a general way and had no relevancy to the Nuttail case, as he knew that prisoners did not pay the jurors, though he did not know that witnesses in crimmal cases were not paid. He denied that he had told Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald or any one else that he was a lawyer. The mother and sister of Curtiss were called to testify

that he was a lawyer.

The mother and sister of Curtiss were called to testify to his good character.

Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald testified, in rebuttal, that Curtiss told him that he was a member of the bar of Philadelpida, and that his practice was principally in civil cases. Captain Curry said that he met Curtiss on the steps of the General Sossions building and asked what Curtiss was doing away from Philadelpida Curtiss said that he had much ouslness here and that he was counsel for the Quarantine Commission, of which his cousin was a member. The counsel will sum up the case and it will be submitted to the jury on Monday morning.

THE WIFE OF TWO LIVING HUSBANDS. Mrs. F. Knoll, of No. 632 Hancock-st., Brooklyn, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to annul her marriage with Cyrus C. Ross. She was married to her cousin, Jacob F. Knoll, in March, 1873, and ne left her in August of that year. Not hearing from him for ave years she supposed he was dead and married Ross in 1878. In 1881 she learned that Knoll was alive at Mulhausen. Germany. Mrs. Knoll then left Ross and has not since lived with him. Neither does she know where he now is, and it is not known that her first husband is interested in the annulment of the marriage. and desired to know how the plaintiff would benefit by the annulment of the marriage. He said her marriage with Ross was legal, as her busband had been unheard of for five years, and how Ross had been away for five years she was free to marry again. The Judge thought such a proceeding as this unprecedented. Her counsel said he thought he could find a precedent, and the Judge told him to furnish it. Judge Pratt heard Mrs. Knoll's statement yesterday

MR. ZIEGLER WILL ASK FOR A RECEIVER. The interest in the struggle between William Ziegler, on the one hand, and J. C. and C. N. Hoagland on the other, to control the business of the Royal Baking Powder Company, which does a business of \$3,000,000 a year, is increasing. W. J. Gaynor, counsel for Mr. Ziegler, proposes to apply to the Attorney General of the State for the removal of the officers of the company and the appointment of a receiver to wind up the business of the company and sell the trade mark "Royal" to the highest blider. This is in addition to the suit to recover the share of the profits Mr Ziegler claims belongs to him and to secure an accounting in which an injunction has been obtained to prevent the officers from paying out any money. Mr. Ziegler yesterday denied the story that he had dealt dishonestly with the Seal estate in any manuer.

HE FINDS IT HARD TO KEEP OUT OF JAIL. The Brooklyn police authorities were informed yester-day that a man answering the description of Paul Krause, who recently escaped from Raymond Street Jail where he was detained as a witness pending the appeal in the case of the murderer of Lyman S. Weeks, John Greenwell, had been arrested for some petty crime in intended. Said been accessed in some perty frimer in altimore. Chief of Police Campbell at once sent on a sail description of Krause, and later it was learned that of fully answered it and finally admitted his identity. detective was dispatched to Baitimore last evening take Krause to Brooklyn.

DYING IN MR. INGERSOLU'S KITCHEN. Mrs. Cisco an old woman, whose home is unknown. Bied suddenly last evening at the house of Robert G.

house. She was shivering with the cold and went inside and took a seat by the kitchen range. She was only there a few moments when she fell out of the chair

TIDINGS OF THE REV. MR. MILES.

RE WAKES UP AND FINDS HIMSELF IN A HOSPITAL

IN MEMPHIS, TENN. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Rev. Edward P. Miles, the pastor of the Church of the Reformation, in Stanton-st., was cleared up yesterday. Dr. Miles left home on December 29 and the case was reported to the police on the following day. Dr. iting hospitals and every place where a man could possibly be taken without finding the slightest trace of him. The clergyman had followed the sea when a young man for a number of years, and it was supposed that he had, while suffering from mental troubles, taken passage upon a steamer or sailing vessel and

Mrs. Miles was thrown into a condition of nervous prostration by her husband's disappearance, and she received another shock yesterday when a postman handed her a letter the directions on which were in handed her a letter the directions on which were in the handwriting of the missing man. She tore it open with trepidation and was gratified to find that Dr. Miles was alive, although far from well. The letter was a brief over, and stated that the missing can was in a hospital in Memphis. He does not know how he got there, and has no recollection of leaving this city. He woke up on Wednesday, after what appeared to him to be a long sleep, and was astonished to find that he was in bed in a ward in a Memphis hospital. The chectors told him he had been there for three weeks. He was found wandering in the streets, and being evidently sick and unable to give any account of himself, was taken to the hospital. He was seriously ill, both bodily and mentally, and there was a prospect that he would die, but he pulled through all right and will probably recover. His mind, judging from the connected story in the letter, is fully recovered. Friends of Dr. Miles started hast evening for Memphis, and he will be brought home if his condition will warrant his removal at once.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN UNDERMEASUREMENTS. Collector Magone yesterday gave a hearing to Charles J. P. Barrez, of Barrez & Co., importers, at No. 454 Broome-st., and his counsel in relation to the charges of undermeasurement against that firm. Mr. Barrez presented one affidavit by himself and one by his measurer, Leon Bourst. The head of the firm said that the 147 cases were shipped in the usual way, the invoices being made out in conformity with the particulars given in the memorandum by Mr. Bourst. If there were any mistakes in the invoices, as charged, they were owing to an omission by an agent or some person employed by him, and without the consent, approval or knowledge of the firm.

Mr. Bourst said that a clerk, Emile Rouyer, had Mr. Bourst said that a cierk, Emile Rouyer, had charge of putting the labels on the goods. After learning that mistakes had been reported in the Custom House here he discovered that Rouyer, instead of deducting the samples usually taken from the different kinds of goods, had deducted the amount of sample from each piece, making a considerable difference in the whole lot. Since then Rouyer had been dismissed.

The Collector did not think the affidavits sufficient to relieve the importers from the imputation of endeavoring to save money at the expense of the Government, but he gave them permission to submit other evidence at their convenience.

SERIOUS INJURIES OF THE ACADEMY CLOWN. The unfortunate clown, Charles Mauretus, who figared on the bills of the Academy of Music as Tommy lot, was resting yesterday at Bellevue Hospital as easily as possible for one in his terribly injured state. Dr. Haines, who has the case in hand, said that the injuries were a compound fracture of the right thigh bone about two-thirds of the way down; a severe scalpwound, four inches long and many contusions on the shoulders and back. The main artery of the leg had not been cut, though several smaller blood vessels had been torn and the surgeons have, therefore, hopes of saving the limb.

At the Academy, Manager Comstock said: "The accident was caused by the breaking of a peg in the flygallery, to which the lines used in holsting and lower-ing the scenes are tied. These pegs were of oak, as is customary in most theatres, but this morning they have been replaced by iron ones. The scene that struck Tet was a heavy flat, and as the stage was filled at the time, it is simply wonderful that he was the only one injured. Mr. Kiralfy has given orders that everything possible shall be done for Tet, and he went to the hos-pital with him and remained there as long as he was permitted." galle y, to which the lines used in hoisting and lowerwho was engaged as a minor clown, last night

RUSINESS FIRMS IN TROUBLE.

The firm of Simon Salomon & Son, whole-ale dealers in tobac o, at No. 192 Pearl-st., has suspended, having been involved by the failure of M. & E. Salomon last Monday. The former firm gave the later accommodation papers to the amount of about \$40,000. The liabilities outside • this are

Julius Berliner & Son, dealers in leaf tobacco at No. 230 Pearl-st., are also said to be involved in the failure of M. & E. Salomon, on accommodation from train robberies until the example shall be forgotten.

C. A. CURTISS MAKES A POOR SHOWING.

REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE A MEMBER OF THE

John A. Somerelle, cookbinder at Nos. 43 and 45 entres, made an assignment vesterday to E. Clif-entres, made an assignment vesterday to E. Clif-entres, made an assignment vesterday to E. Clifford Potter, preferring that whatever may be due it

THE CUTTING-UNION CLUB CASE POSTFONED. In the case of General William Cutting and the Union Club the motion of Frederic R. Condert, requiring the club to show cause why it should not be enjoined pernamently from expelling General Cutting from membership, was set down for argument before Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court, Chambers, for yesterday at 11 a. m. A clerk from the office of Mr. Coudert and another from ex-Judge Noah Davis's office informed the court that by mutual agreement among the lawyers the case had gone over until February 3. The reason for this is generally understood to be that ex-Judge Davis has not had an opportunity to make himself familiar with the case.

COLONEL FELLOWS DEFENDS MR. SEMPLE. District-Attorney Fellows was at his office yesterday r the first time since the public criticisms were made of Mr. Semple's action in abandoning the important cases on appeal to the General Term. Mr. Fellows partly supported Mr. Semple in his view of his duties. He said that Mr. Semple should have consulted the assistant who tried the case before he took an opposite ground from that taken on the trial. He thought, however that Mr. Semple in reviewing the case had a right to his own opinions and might express them. Mr. Fellows added that he intended to assign his assistants as he chose.

DEBATING THE BRIDGE TERMINUS QUESTION. The Committee of Bridge Trustees appointed to consider whether the resolution shall be rescinded authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness to pay for the property needed to extend the railroad to Concord-st., and also to decide upon a suitable Brooklyn terminus for hie Bridge tracks, held another session yesterday and considered the various plans for having the permanent terminus etc., between sands and High stan be ween Nassau and Concord sia, and at Concords. The weight of sentiment was in favor of the first named. The committee is expected to report to the trustees a week from Monday.

MOONEY MUST STAND TRIAL NOW. Thomas J. Mooney, who threw a dynamite bomb on the deck of the British steamer. The Queen, was discharged from the Hudson River Hospital for the Insane yesterday and was brought to this city and committed to the Tombs. The physicians at the hespital say that he has recovered his reason. Mooney was sent to the asylum last August on the verdict of a jury who decided that he was not sufficiently sane to prepare his defence. His trial will take place in a short

NO SPLIT BETWEEN GEORGE AND McGLYNN. The story published yesterday of an alleged quarrel between Dr. McGlynn and Henry George is pronounced by those in a position to speak authoritatively pure action. There is and has been for some time a difference of opinion between the two labor leaders on the tariff question. Dr. McGlynn believes that the party should ignore it in the coming Presidential contest, while Mr. George holds that not "down" any more than the spectre of the la mented Mr. Banquo. Aside from this they are believed to be in complete accord. Mr. George himself considered the story unworthy of notice, and the Doctor was not in

FOR THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

A large number of lattes have entered with much enthu-siasm inte arrangements for a fair to be held in aid of the new Homecepathic Medical College and Free Hospital Fund. Through the generasity of John D. Rockefeller, R. P. Flower, David Dows and others enough money has been given to enable a committee: to purchase a plot of ground on the Eastern Bonievard with a frontage of 200 feet. It extends from Sixty third to Sixty ourth-st, which, with the depth of the lots, will admit of the erection of targe build-ings for college and hospital purposes. The fair will be held in the new armory of the 2d Battery, beginning Easter Monday and lasting one week.

TO ROB COLUMBUS OF SOME OF HIS HONOR. Miss Marie A. Brown delivered a lecture on "Scandinavia" before the New-York Genealogical and Biographical Society, at No. 64 Madison-ave, last night. She was one of the leasers in the movement at Boston which resulted in the erection of a monument to the memory of Lent Ericsson, the Scandinavian, who, it is cisimed, discovered America in the elevent century. She is on her way to Washington to present a peti-tion to Congress to postpone the contemplated celebration of the four bundredth anniversary of the discovery by Columbus nesoll, No. 400 Fifth-ave. Mrs. Ciaco was a washer-ness and broughs some clothes to Mr. Ingorsoll's covery are laid before the country. HOME NEWS.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Manhattan Athletic Club games, Madison Square Gar

den, 8 p. m. Dinner to Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Lotos Club, even ing.
Lecture by Professor Bickmore, Museum of Natural
History, 10:30 a. m.
Professor Barnard's lecture, Columbia College, 11 a. m.
Social session of Lincoln Union, No. 1 Arlington Square.

p. m. Promenade concert of 71st Regiment, Armory, evening Convention of French societies, No. 21 South Fifth-ave. 8 p. m. Lieutenant Schuctze's lecture before Seawanhaka Yacht Club, 8:30 p. m. Club, 8:30 p. m.

Club. 8:30 p. m.

Annual meeting of Swiss Benevolent Society, No. 108
Second-ave., 8 p. m.
Floyd-Jones-Murchy pigeon-shooting match, Bergen
Point, N. J.
Dr. T. Munson Coan's free lecture, Cooper Union, 8 p. m. NEW-YORK CITY.

The juniors of Columbia College will cat their class dinner at Marzettir on February 8. The Lincoln Union will have a "social session" at their headquarters, No. 1 Abingsion Square, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The trustees of the New-York Press Club yesterday presented to John C. Hennessey, the retiring treas-urer, a set of engrossed resolutions in a handsome frame. President John A. Cockerill made the presentation and congratulated Mr. Hennessy on his many years of faithful service to the club.

"O. X. M." sends to THE TRIBUNE \$3 for the Th family, "J. R. D." \$1, "E. C. B." \$2, "Cash," Orange, N. J., \$2, "M. E. M." Paradise Valley, Penn., \$5, and 81. "J." sends 88 for Mrs. Sarah Baxter and ldren. One dollar was received from an anony-ource for the destitute and was given to Mrs.

Albert Griffin, chairman of the Anti-Saloon Republican National Committee, announces that a call will lican National Communice, and the Isaloon Republican Conference to be held in New-York City on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19.

The closing of the Winter Circus at the American Institute to-night causes surprise. The shew has done a successful business. Mr. Robbins says that his only reason for closing is the necessity of being alsent from New-York from tow until his railroad circus starts off on its summer vanderings, and as he cannot give the show here his personal attention, he thinks it hest to close. The award of the prizes to the school children of New-York will be made on Monday. Mr. Robbins expects to return next winter.

In the Cooper Union free course Dr. T. Munson Coan will lecture on "Health Precamions" this evening.

Citizens of Hungarian descent have started a move-Schwartz, editor of "The Weekly Hungaria." published in New-York, is one of the chief promoters of the movement. Steps are already taken to secure the friendly co-operation of the National organization for the establishment of Republican clubs.

James Jackson, an entry clerk in the Custom House, resigned yesterday. "Three cheers for the best entry clerk we ever had," suggested a broker at the close of business and the cheers made the rotunda echo. The sale of the Stevens art collection at Moore's

art galleries closed yesterday. There was a large attendance and some of the best goods had been kept till the last day. The trial of Antonio d'Andrea was suspended yester-

The Columbia College Athletic Association has de-

cided not to send delegates to the convention of the New-York State Inter-collegiate Athletic Association. Maurice Marques, the " automatic vender" man, who was arrested at the suit of Simon L. Wener to recover 8000, gave ball yesterday Messrs. Dam and De of the Hotel Dam, becoming his sureties. Ma denies that he knowingly defrauded any one-A large attendance is expected at the Madison Squa

Garden this evening to witness the games given by the Manhattan Athletic Club. The special feature will be T. P. Conneff's exhibition run of one mile, and the tugof war contest between Columbia and Princeton and the 22d and Lith Regiments. A reception was given to Conneil last night at the rooms of the club in Fifth-

Mrs. Charlotte Held, a widow, age seventy, while attempting to light a fire at her home, No. 159 Seventh-ave., yesterday was fataily burned.

George Schwab, who answered to the name of Dr. Adams, and prescribed medicine to an agent of the New York Medical Society, was sentenced yesterday by Recorder Smyth to two years in State prison. An appeal will be taken in the case as it is the first conviction under the new law.

The funeral of ex-Judge Nellson will take place on Monday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.

William Dibble, age seventy, who had been in ill health for some time, committed suicide on Thursday evening at No. 663 Sixth ave., by taking arsenic. A new religious society to be known as the Prospect Heights Universalist Church has been organized under the ministry of the Rev. James Taylor, of Huntington, L. L. and service will be held in Greenwood Hall, at No. 451 Fifth-ave.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Hannah Robbins who lives at No. 1.240 Summitave., Hoboken, was going upstairs with her baby on one arm and a lighted lamp in the other hand on Thursday night, and when near the top, tripp d, fell and rolled to the bottom. The lamp exploded and the mother and baby were soon enveloped in flames. Had it not been for the timely arrival of her husband, Mrs. Robbins and her baby would have been burned to death. It is feared that Mrs. Robbins will die.

JERSEY CITY.

The Jersey City Athletic Club will give a reception Governor Green and staff at the club house on February 9. Among the invited guests are President and Mrs. Cleveland, Senators McPherson and Blodgett, William Walter Phelps, ex-Senator Sewell, ex-Governor Abbett, Chief Justice Beasley, Attorney-General Stockton. Secretary of State Kelsey and other prominent

midnight on Thursday were delayed by the snow-storm. There was a consequent scarcity of milk in the city

William Curley, the burglar who was shot while attempting to rob a beer shop in Newark-ave., was sentenced yesterday to two years in State Prison. His two accomplices, Richard Carey and Joseph Reilly, Who were convicted on his testimony, were sent to the same institution for three years. William Thomas, a professional thief got three years for larceny.

The mother of Eugene McCarthy, the burglar who was shot by Dr. Hornblower, was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Thursday. McCarthy begged for permissio to attend the funeral but sheriff Davis could not grant

ELIZABETH.

The Board of Education has ordered advertisehouse in the second ward.

Ephraim Carman, colored, one of the suspected Platufield "fire-bugs" has been released from the county jail on his own recognizance. The dore Van Nest's case will likely be similarly acted upon. In both cases lack of evidence to convict is the cause.

NEWARK.

The Firance Committee of the Board of Freeholders yesterday adopted suitable resolutions relative to the death of Auditor Hazard. The county offices will be closed to day on account of the funeral which the freeholders will attend in a body.

Michael Quinn was tried in the courts vesterday on a charge of attempting to kill John J. Newman in South Orange last August. Quinn fired several shots at Newman, who is a constable and was trying to arrest him. The jury returned a verddick of

STATEN ISLAND.

Staten Island is to have a theatre, which is to be built by prominent members of the Cricket Club for the latter and the work of building will be begun early in the spring. The structure will be at Firstst. and Bard-ave. West New-Brighton and will cost not LONG ISLAND.

Early yesterday is on a Coroner James Robison of Long Island City was imformed of the sudden death of Captain Joseph Brown, one of the best known navigators on Long Island Sound. He died at his home at Brown's Point, near Hell Gate.



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OF
WARNING.

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they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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of the Committee on Sewerage, has resigned because the Citizens' Association presumed to appoint a com-mittee to confer with the Aprel committee relative to the plans adopted for the new sewerage system. A Citizens' Association has been formed in the village of Westche-der with the following officers: Pro-sident, Frederick Jackson; first vice president, Ambrose Lee; second vice-president, B. W. McNicholl; secretary, E. V. Armstrong. secretary, E. V. Armstrong.

Mamaroneck on Thursday night voted \$50,000 for a new school-house, for which four per cent bonds will be issued.

ALONG THE SOUND. The school at Oakland has been closed owing to the prevalence of smallpox.

David Romel, age thirty, while using a sharp hinfe in a Bridgeport corset factory, yesterday, accidentally stabbed himself in the stomach, and died almost instantly.

KICKING AND BEATING A WOMAN. THE CORONER CALLED ON TO TAKE THE VICTIM'S ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT.

John Boarmann, a browery laborer, and his insane wife live on the first floor of No. 403 West Sixt enth-st. Peter Jacobs, a cooper, his wife and his three-year-old child have rooms upstairs. For some time. Boarmann says, he has been annoyed by the acreams and noise of the Jacobs child. He made noyed by the acreams and moise of the Jacobs child, it is made a complaint finally and the next with which the Jacobs family treated it exasperated him and he became desperate. Last Saturday night meeting Mrs. Jacobs on the stairs he told her that she must geep the child quiet. Her manner did not suit him, and, it is alleged, he struck her in the face and kicked her in the stomach. The woman, who was in a delicate condition, was taken sick. She has gradually grown the stairs of the state of the ware and fearing that she might die at any mement the dector in charge notified the coroner's office yesterday. Coroner Levy took her ante-mortem statement.

In it, she says: "I came home from work on last Saturday.

evening about 6 o'clock. I had reached the second floor when John Boarmann, who was underneath, complained of my child and said he would not allow him in the house. I answered that the child had a right to be with me. He then be came abusive and called me some unpleasant names. I told him I would tell my husband. He then hit me with his fist in I tried to defend myself and he pushed me against a wall and struck me several times in the breast. He then knocked me down and kicked me twice in the stemach."

Last Sunday morning Boarmann was held to await the result of the woman's injuries. Boarmann disclaimed all knowledge of the assault.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS. The inquest in the case of Thomas Crole, a fireman who fell or was pushed down stairs at No 577 Furman-st., and died from his injuries, resulted in a verdict that the cause of his death is unknown. Thomas Maher, in whose house he received his injuries and who was arrested in connection with the case, is still in custody.

William Dibble, are severed who had here the distance of the corresponding week last year. In their weekly review of trade Mesars, Dun & Co. say among other things:

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A QUEER DECISION IN A QUEER CASE. Justice Welds, in the Tomos Police Court, yesterday said that he had decided not to believe that Farmer Perkins had paid William Rogers, the green goods man, \$400 in old bills with the expectation that he would get \$4,000 in new bills in return. He also sail that no case had been made out against Rogers. He ordered that \$462, of the 862 found on Rogers, when arrested, should be returned to him: but sent the \$490 given him by Perkins to the Property Clerk at Police Heatquarters.

He gave no explanation of his decision further than that He gave no explanation of his decision future that the thought Mr. Perkins was "unworthy of any credence whatever." Both Perkins and Rogers now want the \$400 which is at the Froperty Clerk's office, and they both intend to fight for it. Perkins went to the Property Clerk's office with his lawyer, and asket for it, but the clerk said he could not deliver it to him without an order from court.

WHAT CAUSED THE FIDELITY BANK FAILURES Conrad N. Jordan, president of the Western National Bank, said yesterday that the published dispatch from Cincinnat about he connection with the failure of the Fidelity Bank was substantially correct. "The amount I offered to lend is wrong," he said, "for it was only \$250,000, instead of \$600,000. That is not much of a mistake for a telegraphic \$600,000. That is not much of a mistake for a telegraphic dispatch. We had loaned previously \$200,000 on the stock of the bank, which was selling at 153. For reasons which it is unnecessary to explain, I went to Washington, and because my lears were not allayed I proceeded to Cincinnati. I offered to lead the bank \$250,000 provided the paper was in-dersed by President Switt and approved by L. B. Harrison, president of the First National. That was safe enough, but I asked for a statement of the condition of the bank and the

A LONG CHASE FOR A FAITHLESS LOVER. Rosalia Klein, a Hungarian girl, arrived here yesterday en the steamer Rugla in search of a runaway lover. She had been betrothed to Hemrich Newman, who was to bring her to America. They left their homes in Hungary on December 13 and arrived in Hamburg on December 19. Two days later Heinrich deserted the girl, taking with him 800 marks and two trunks of clothing which belonged to her. She sold her je welry and followed him to this country. When she ar-rived she learned that Heinrich had left word to send his baggage to Eaton Rapids, Mich., but that it had not yet been forwarded. A dispatch was sent to Eaton Rapids to arrest Heinrich and make him give up the checks to her baggage and the money. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST.

A. & E. Guthman have sold at private sale for Walsh Brothers the northwest corner of Madison ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-at, a five-story brick and stone flat on a lot 35199, for \$122,000, to George Ehret, the brewer. The same brokers have sold for George Ehret to Walsh Brothers, the brick brewery on the southwast corner of Park ave, and Eighty seventh-st, lot 100x107, for \$65,000.

The atome building, Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 Liberty-st,

has been purchased by William Ziegler for a nominal con-sideration, but subject to mortrages of \$237,000. Edwin Booth has advanced \$15,000 to kilkabeth T. Corbett and taken as security a mortgage upon property in Fortysecond-st. west of Sixth-ave. SENDING HOME AN AMBITIOUS RUNAWAY.

An English lad, age fourteen, was arrested on the steamer Penniand when she arrived yesterday. He had come over as J. Lloyd, but his name is William R. Pryor, of Stamford Hill, near London. His father is a tutor in a London school. He had raised what money he could and made his way to Antwerp, where he took passage on the Penniand. Ahead of him came a dispatch from his father saying that he would be forgiven if he returned home. He will go back on the City of Berlin to-day.

The Rev Charles Steddard Lanc, paster of the Congregational Church at Unionville, Conn., has accepted the call to him by the First Prosbyterian Church at Mount Vernon.

ANOTHER DINNER TO THE FRENCH DELEGATES.

The members of the Cercle de l'Harmoule gave a discogrand reception at their club-rooms in Eighth-at last evening, in honor of the delegates to the Convention. e call to him by the First Proshyterian Church at honor of the delegates to the Convention of French Societies unt Vernon.

Trustee George Appel, of Mount Vernon, chairman of the United States which is being held in this city. Thirty,

odd covers were last, and numerous lively speeches were made by members of the club and responded to by the dele-gates. Among those present were L. Lafond, president of the Cercle de l'Harmonie: C. M. Boland, the newly elected president of the Mutual French Insurance Society; M. L. F. Burtin and Charles J. Many, of Indianapolis; S. Lauz, E. Brus and M. Gislin, of Kansus City, and M. Bournique, of Pittsburg. The final meeting of the convention will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow at Lyric Hall, No. 21 South Fifth-ave.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7:10 -Sets, 5:09 | Moon sets 6:52 | Moon's ago, 15 HIGH WATER. A.M.—Sandy Heez. 6:53 | Gov. Isi'd 7:19 | Hell Gate, 9:08 P.M.—Sandy Hoek. 7:29 | Gov. Isi'd. 7:55 | Hell Gate, 9:44 INCOMING STEAMERS.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Steamer Australia (6ee). Franck, Hamburg Jan 5, with midse and passengers to Phelps Bros & Co.

Steamer Penniand (Belg). Wever. Activery Jan 14, with midse and 156 bassengers to Peter Wright & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 8 am.

Steamer El Paso, Quick, New-Orleans 7 days, with midse to John T Van Sickle.

Steamer Delaware, Chichester, Fernandina 4 days, via Charleston, with midse and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Tullahassee, Fisher, Savannah 3 days, with midse and passengers to R L Walker.

Steamer Seneca, Walker, Newport News and Norfolk, with midse and passengers to Oid Dominion St Co.

SUNSET,—At Sandy Hook, wind strong, W. clear, At City SUNSET,—At Sandy Hook, wind strong, W; clear, At City Island, wind brisk, NW; clear.

Steamer Old Dominion, Smith, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mose and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co. CLEARED.

Steamer Servia (Br), McKay, Liverpool via Queenstown Vernon H Brown & Co. Steamer City of Berlin (Br), Land, Liverpool via Queens-town-Peter Wright & Sons. Steamer Lake Superior (Br), Stewart, Liverpool—James Steamer Lake Superior (Br., Stewart, Liveryno, Steamer Angla (Ger), Albers, Hamburg—Kunhardt & Co. Steamer Epter (Ger), Bauer, Bremen via Southampton— Steamer Westernland (Belg), Randle, Antwerp-Peter Wright & Sons.
Steamer La Bourgogne (Fr). Franguel, Havre-Louis de Bebian.
Steamer Jereme (Br). Crima. Booth & Co.

Steamer Barracouta (Br.) Hubbard Windward Islands—
Leayeraft & Co.

Steamer Liberta (Nor), Danielson, St Johns, PR, Arecibo,
&c—Funch, Edyc & Co.
Steamer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Port Royal and Pernancina—C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Cherokee, Doane, Charleston and Jacksonville—
Wm P Clyde& Co.
Steamer Richmond, Jenney, West Point, Va—Old Dominion
Ss Co. sa Co Bark Arab (Ger), Moss, Zanzibar—Wood, Neihbur & Co, Bark S R Lyman, Pinkham, Buenos Ayres—John Norton

& Sons.

Bark Justin H Ingersoll, Petersen, Hayana—Swan & Son.
Brig Eugenie (Br), Mudro, Pelotis, Brazii—J F Whitney Brig Eastern Star, Hammond, Point a Pitre-H Trowbridge's Sons. Brig Victoria, Hammond, St Pierre, Martinique-H Trowridge's Sons. Erig Harry and Aubrey (Br), Tobin, Macoria—H Kelly.

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Steamers Richmond Hill, for Louion: Donati, Liverpool; Exeter City, Bristol; Ems. Bremon: Cherokoe, Charleston. Ship Warsaw, for Loudon.
Barks Moonbeam, for Barcelona; Capt Peter Dahl, Exmouth; Colambus.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

box, Jan 27—Arrived, steamer Boxhorus (Br), Smith, Broot, Jan 27—Sailed, steamer Arabic (Br), Burten, Liverpool. Jan 27—Sailed, steamer Arabic (br), Burton, for New-York.

Brow Hrad, Jan 25—Passed, steamer Plato (Br), James, from New-York on her way to Liverpoel.

Lizzed, Jan 27—Passed, steamer Ezyptian Monarch (Br), Harrison, from New York on her way to London.

Isle of Wight, Jan 27—Passed, steamer Greece (Br), Jeffrey, from New-York on her way to London.

MOVILLE, Jan 27—Sailed, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson, from Glasgow hence for New-York.

BREMEN, Jan 25—Sailed, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Topsor, from New-York and Sailed, Steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson, From Glasgow hence for New-York. New-York.

H1060, Jan 26-Sailed, steamer Lord of the Isles (Br), Felgate, for New-York. (For Later Shipping News, if any, see Fifth Pape.)

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